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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the Application of:

Group Art Unit: 1754

BENOIT CFISTOL

Examiner: S. Bos

Serial No.: 09/744,237

Filed: February 23, 2001

For: PROCESS FOR CONTROLLING PARTICLE SIZE IN A BAYER CIRCUIT  
PRECIPITATION SYSTEM, INCLUDING AN AGGLOMERATION PHASE

**AMENDMENT**

Honorable Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed May 2, 2002,  
please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**IN THE ABSTRACT:**

Please add the new abstract as found attached hereto.

**IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

Please enter into the application the substitute  
specification as attached hereto in clean and marked-up forms.

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please cancel claims 1-6 without prejudice or disclaimer  
of the subject matter thereof, and add the following new  
claims: